

Question for written answer E-012749/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Commission action to clarify the conditions for registration on the SISTRI system, and their compatibility with EU law.

In Italy, companies that transport, collect and treat hazardous waste have to register with the waste traceability system SISTRI ('Sistema di controllo della tracciabilità dei rifiuti'). There are severe penalties for failure to register.

However, there is some uncertainty about the requirement to register, and conditions for such registration, in the case of firms from other EU Member States. In addition to providing an Italian tax number ('codice fiscale') it also seems necessary for administrative reasons to indicate the company's address, which is open to criticism from a single market point of view. In addition, lorries require a special computer system which is only permitted to be installed in Italian workshops. However, Italian authorities sometimes give conflicting information on this matter.

As a result, foreign companies not registered with SISTRI in practice no longer receive orders from Italian companies to load hazardous waste, and thus lose a branch of their business.

1. Has the Commission yet been able to gain a clear answer on whether firms from other Member States are required to register, and what the formal conditions are for such registration?
2. Is it compatible with EU law to impose such a registration requirement and/or such registration conditions?